



Travelers
Curling Club Championship



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Regional Eligibility:

1. The club represented by the team must be affiliated with and a member in good standing of their Regional Association. The members of the team must be members in good standing of the club.
2. Each club will declare a men's team and women's team of FOUR (4) players to represent their club through either their normal league or club championship process or through a designated Travelers Curling Club Championship competition within the club. The declared teams, through either process, MUST have at least three players that have played together in a sanctioned club league during the current season. A replacement fourth player (ie: a player who did not play regularly on that team throughout the season) MUST play lead. Players who play exclusively in a major/super league without playing in another sanctioned club league are ineligible to compete.
3. If the club has ONLY Mixed/Open leagues, teams will be allowed to be formed using same gender players; however players must all play in the same league. Clubs that only have mixed or open leagues must contact their Association for approval to participate prior to entering.
4. Each team will be allowed only one player who has played in a Juniors', Men's (Brier), Women's (Scotties) or Seniors' provincial/territorial event in the current or previous four curling seasons or participated in a Grand Slam event in the current or previous four curling seasons (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16) No player on the team can have played in a Canadian Juniors, Men's Women's or Senior's Canadian Championship for those years (ie: national competitors are excluded as regular replacement players on the team).
5. Players/Teams who competed in the 2016 Travelers Curling Club Championship national event are ineligible to compete in the 2017 playdowns.
6. Teams from the following Superleagues will not be eligible to be Club Champions unless they play together in another club league:
 - a. Saville Superleague – Northern Alberta Curling Association
 - b. Calgary Winter Club Superleague – Southern Alberta Curling Association
 - c. Airdrie Superleague – Southern Alberta Curling Association
 - d. Sexsmith Superleague – Peace Curling Association
7. Each team must be comprised of 4 players aged 19 or over, as of November 1, 2017.
8. Each participant must only play in one Regional Association Club Championship.
9. The Travelers has the sole authority to grant exceptions to these rules in extraordinary circumstances.
10. Once a four person team has been declared a club champion a maximum of 1 replacement/substitute player from the club can play lead. It is at the discretion of each curling club to determine their replacement/substitute rules throughout their process to declare their club champions.

Format:

1. All games will be eight (8) ends with ties being decided by a full extra end.
2. Each club will pay an entry fee of \$250 per team.
3. Clubs must declare their intention to participate (and submit payment along with "**Club Entry Form**" to SACA) by **Feb. 28, 2017** and supply the participant names on the **Team Entry Forms** (Men's & Women's) to SACA by **Mar. 8, 2017**. All entries will go directly to a Southern Qualifying Event. This Southern Qualifier is to determine 3 teams to go to the Provincials, which will be held within the boundaries of NACA in the fall of 2017. The number of days required to play the Southern Qualifier will be determined once all entries have been received. Teams should be prepared to play in the daytime on the Friday.
4. Each Regional Association will define the format of their regional club championship. The following is the breakdown of the provincial participants: 3 SACA, 3 NACA, and 2 PCA.
5. Provincials will be held within the boundaries of Northern Curling Association, location TBD to be held fall of 2017.
6. The winners will represent Alberta at the Canadian Championship in Kingston, ON - **Nov. 20-25/17**